

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

LORENZO PERKINS JR ET AL

CASE NO. 3:21-CV-01701

VERSUS

JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY

SHEFFIELD RENTALS INC ET AL

MAG. JUDGE KAYLA D. MCCLUSKY

JUDGMENT

There are two matters pending before the Court. The Court will first address the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge [Doc. No. 39]. Plaintiffs have filed objections [Doc. No. 41] to the Report and Recommendation. After consideration of the Report and Recommendation, and after a *de novo* review of the record, the Court finds that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is correct, and accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion to Remand [Doc. No. 32] is **DENIED**.

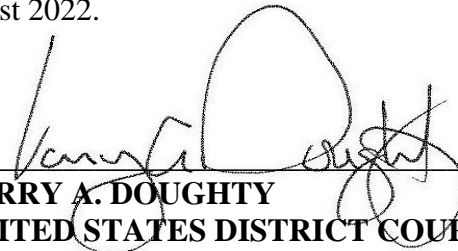
Plaintiffs have also filed an Appeal of the Magistrate Judge's Order [Doc. No. 41], which denied in part and granted in part Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend [Doc. No. 31]. The Magistrate Judge granted the motion to amend as to Pierce, Williams, and Smith and denied the motion to amend as to Hicks and Ragestar.

A magistrate judge's non-dispositive pretrial order is reviewable under the clearly erroneous and contrary to law standard. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). Following a review of the record, the Court finds that the Magistrate Judge's Order is neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to the law.¹ Accordingly,

¹ Even if the Court were to apply the *de novo* review standard, the Court would reach the same decision.

IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' appeal is [Doc. No. 41] **DENIED**, and Magistrate Judge McClusky's Order [Doc. No. 39] is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

MONROE, LOUISIANA this 26th day of August 2022.



TERRY A. DOUGHTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT